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Wallace Hall Academy, Primary and ELC

"Together we grow, learn and achieve"

Head Teacher: Barry Graham

10th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

The Physics Department has arranged a trip for National 5 and Advanced Higher Physics pupils to go to Alton Towers on Friday 4th October 2019. Alton Towers offers pupils a fantastic opportunity to explore many of the topics covered in the Physics courses and how they are applied to theme parks.

We will leave Wallace Hall Academy at 4.30 am prompt and we expect to return to the school at 10.00 pm. There will also be a pick up and drop off point in Brooms Road car park in Dumfries at 5.00 am and 9.30 pm respectively. Please indicate on the permission slip how your child will return home.

Practical, warm and waterproof clothing should be taken together with sun-cream as we will be outside for most of the time. Pupils should bring their own packed lunch or money to buy food either at a service station break on the journey down or inside the theme park after arrival.

The total cost of this trip including entry to the park and transport is £40.

If you would like your child to attend this event please complete and return the attached **Reply Slip and £40 by Monday 16th September** to secure their place.

Should your child pay for the trip and then subsequently be unable to attend we may not be able to offer a refund. Every effort will be made to recover costs but payment for travel and activities often needs to be made well in advance of the excursion.

If you have any questions regarding cost or problems with transport, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Just to make you aware, school photographs will be getting taken on this date too. There is a catch-up day planned later on in the month so that both the trip and photographs are possible.

Yours sincerely

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Physics Department